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In re application of: Fred A. Bower III

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests amendment to the Notice of Allowability and more specifically, an amendment to the claims as follows: